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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Toshibiko HIGUCHI

Serial No: 09/910,447

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

HAVING A CONTROLLED GATE

SHAPE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to April 13, 2003, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2002. Please charge the fee of \$410 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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